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1. US OPI PRESS RELEASE, PUBLISHED JUNE 13, SUMMARIZED AS
FOLLOWS AUSTRALIAN DEPUTY PERMREP DUNCAN CAMPBELL'S REMARKS
ON PORTUGUESE TIMOR AT COMMITTEE OF 24 (DECOLONIZATION) MEETING
IS LISBON JUNE 12:

"DUNCAN CAMPBELL SAID HIS COUNTRY DID NOT SEEK ANY SPECIAL
POSITION IN PORTUGUESE TIMOR; WHAT WAS DECISIVE WERE THE WISHES
OF THE PEOPLE CONCERNING THEIR EMERGENCE INTO COMPLETE FREEDOM.
IF THE PEOPLE WANTED TO ASSOCIATE THEMSELVES WITH INDOESIA,
AUSTRALIA WOULD ACCEPT A DECISION BASED ON A WELL PREPARED
PROCESS OF SELF-DETERMINATION. HOWEVER, THE REAL ASPIRATIONS OF
THE PEOPLE MIGHT NEED TIME TO CRYSTALLIZE."
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